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Earing April, May, and June, the Wieczorek mine, one of the largest in Slask, did not fulfill its monthly plan. Now it is being mechanized and finally after 8 months, the plan was fulfilled 100 percent. Since the mechanical coal cutters have been used, the productivity has increased twofold -- from 12 - 16 carloads per man-day to 28 carloads and the quality of the coal is much higher. In addition there is a saving on costly et alosives. At present, there are 25 mechanical coal cutters operating at the mine and the ere awaiting repairs.

Foreign-made mechanical load rs have been received a Folland but one now as jet used at the Wieczorek mine. However, they lake him demonstrated and results showed that the mechanical loader can load 12 come in 5 minutes while it takes two miners one day to load the same number of cars. At present, the Wieczorek repair shops are trying to adapt the loaders to conditions at the mine. Bitner, one of the workers, remarked that the loaders are not complicated in construction and could be built in Foland's factories.

The Wieczcrek mine also uses a winch for drawing timber. A conveyor built on the principle of the winch now delivers coal from the Pulawaki shaft to the electric power plant.

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